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BRIEF MENTION.

Bibliotheca Scriptorum Graecorum et Romanorum, edita curante CAROLO SCHENKL. Leipzig, Freytag.

M. Tulli Ciceronis Orationes Selectae, ed. H. Nohl. Vol. II. In Q. Caecilium Divinatio.

In C. Verrem Accusationis, Lib. IV, V. 80 pf.

C. Sallusti Crispi Bellum Iugurthinum, rec. A. Scheindler. 50 pf.

Bellum Catilinae, rec. A. Scheindler. 35 pf.

T. Livi ab Urbe condita. Pars III, Libri XXI-XXV, ed. A. Zingerle. 1m. 20 pf.

Cornelii Taciti. Vol. I. Libros ab excessu Divi Augusti continens, rec. I. Müller. 1m. 50 pf.

P. Ovidi Nasonis Carmina. Vol. III. Fasti, Tristium Libri, Ibis, Epistulae ex Ponto, Halieutica Fragmenta, ed. O. Güthling. 2m.

We have already (Vol. V, pp. 255 and 278) called the attention of the readers of the Journal to this New Classical Series, which is being published very rapidly, so rapidly in fact that it is impossible to give any notice in detail of each volume. The list given above of books received by us includes only a part of those already issued. It will be seen that they are exceedingly cheap, and they are at the same time very well printed. It is to be regretted that a more uniform plan has not been followed in the various authors. The editor of Cicero, for example, gives a clear account of the principal MSS of the Accusatio and their relation to each other. The important variants are then given at the bottom of each page, as is the case in the edition of Livy, by Zingerle, who shows a thorough acquaintance with all the recent Livian literature. In the Ovid the variants and emendations are given all together before the text, and are therefore likely to receive much less attention. In the Sallust, which is accompanied by a good chronological table, no mention is made of the MSS and no variants are given, except that in the preface all the readings are noted which differ from the edition of Jordan. In the edition of the Annals, great care has been taken to assign emendations to their first authors, in which respect it will be found to be an improvement on Halm. The series as a whole can certainly be commended to teachers who wish their pupils to be provided with a cheap and carefully edited text.

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The edition of *Hesiod*, by RZACH, in the Schenkl Bibliotheca Scriptorum Graecorum et Romanorum (Leipzig, G. Freytag, 1884) is noteworthy. The editor is well equipped for his work by special studies in Hesiod and in the post-Homeric hexameter, and has the advantage of a new collation of the Laurentianus (M) of the Theogony and the Ambrosianus (A) of the Shield, besides Flach's entire collation of the Codex Messanius, and that of seven Vienna MSS of the Works and Days by the editor himself. To these are added the Fragments and the Contest of Homer and Hesiod. The critical notes are not only important in themselves but highly instructive. An every way attractive and useful edition.